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In re Application of :

Jacques DUMAS and William J. SCOTT Group Art Unit: 1625

Serial No.: 10/071,248 Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: METHOD AND/OR PROCESS FOR PREPARING ω -CARBOXYARYL
SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the heading, "Cross-Reference to Related Applications", please replace the
paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

A This is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/948,915 filed September 10, 2001,
which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/425,228 filed October 22, 1999 ^{now abandoned} which is a continuation-
in-part of Serial No. 09/257,266 filed February 25, 1999, ^{now abandoned} which claims priority to Serial Nos.
60/115,877 and 60/115,878 filed January 13, 1999. A

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